# **FIREMEN ARE HURLED TO** DEATH.

# Twenty-Four Lose Lives at Chicago.

## SCORES ARE INJURED

Morris Packing Company's Beef Plant In Ruins.

### FIRE MARSHAL HORAN KILLED

Scores of Firefighters and Stockyard Employes Injured In Blaze That Caused Financial Loss of \$1,500,000.

Chicago, Dec. 23.-In a fire which Cestroyed the main beef house of the Melson Morris Packing company's plant at the stock yards, 24 men lost their lives, The dead include Fire Marshal Horan, Second Assistant Marshal William J. Burroughs, Cap tain Dennis Boyle, Captain P. E. Colline, Lieutenant James D. Fitzgerald, 24 other city firemen and five employes of the stock yards. Scores of others were more or less seriously anjured.

Terrific explosions of ammonia in the beef cold storage section of the building sent a heavy canopy crashing down on a squad of firemen wao were working on a loading platform. The fatalities all occurred in one place on the loading platform. Foilowing this more alarms were sent in until 50 streams of water were turned on the blaze.

Away up in the roof of the building, near a point directly over the loading platform on which stood Fire Chief Horan, Burroughs, his assistent, Lieutenant Fitzgerald and a score of others, there was a sudden charp, loud report. Portions of the mesonry of the building fell away and a large part of this fell on the canopy, tearing it away and bearing at to the platform, which was crushed like an eggshell, with its human

Seventeen bodies have been recovness came on the firemen worked by which had broken out anew, and ammense building, which covered an sight. feet in the air.

Mayor Takes Charge.

and of an investigation into the cause of the failure of the water pressure.

In fear that the remaining walls

Extreme efforts were made by the aremen to prevent the blaze from spreading, and Acting Chief Seyferlich hoped to be able to confine it to the Morris plant and save the valuable buildings adjacent.

The city council held a special 500,000 and even higher.

The 24 men killed in the fire were crushed to death when the east wall fell, carrying down upon them tons of bricks, timbers and ironwork and a heavy wooden canopy under which New Orleans States. they had been standing.

There were many ammonia explosions. The fire was the greatest disaster in the history of the Chicago fire department, and the worst horror in Chicago since the Iroquois fire seven years ago.

Morris plant, It adjoined on the south the building in which are the main offices of the company, and was the largest of the Morris group of structures. It was alx stories high.

### DEAD NUMBER FOURTEEN

Several Injured in Philadelphia Fire May Swell Total List.

ed when the walls of the Friedlander and Mrs. J. J. Starner on North West leather factory, in North Bodine street, collapsed after the place had been destroyed by fire. According to an official statement given out by Ohio Wesleyan University, is spendhe department of public safety, in ing the holidays at his home in Spar dition to those killed, 31 firemen ta.

#### EDWARD MORRIS

Head of Packing Company Since Death of Father.



## TWO DAYS' FIRES.

Chicago, 24 killed, many injured, loss \$1,500,000. Philadelphia, 14 killed, 31 injured, loss \$500,000.

Cincinnati, three killed, 10 inbat factory burns.

loss \$200,000. Washington, Ind., canning fac-

Jacksenburg, W. Va., 15 build-Ings burn, loss \$100,000. Hagerstown, Md., hotel and \*

dwellings destroyed, loss \$200,-Boston, Hotel Epicure burns, · loss \$75,000.

and seven policemen and one civilian were injured, some of them dangerously. Most of these were sent to hospitals, but physicians were un made after he freed himself from the

would die. One fireman, William Glazler of to murder him. engine company No. 6, was taken alive from the ruins after he had been imprisoned for 14 hours. There is hope that he may live.

#### EYE TREATMENT AT BIRTH

years, have enacted laws to prevent resulted. the unnecessary blindness of infants ran are still buried under the mass the attention of medical men and phill in the school at Delaware. of ruins. Hundreds of firemen fought anthropists in Massachusetts. From find the body of Horan. When dark- in that state are worse than in others and nearly all the blind children are paign, Ill., where they will spend the electric light, fighting the blaze, needlessly so, because at the time of cearching the wreckage for the body of the chief. The last corner of the

entire block, took fire shortly after In Massachusetts, however, a new darkness, and flames swept up 150 law has just gone into effect providing for the free distribution of a vial of silver nitrate to every doctor in Cleveland, is making a several days' Mayor Busse took personal charge the state, and with the prophylactic a of the search for Chief Horan's body circular describing its use and the abslute necessity for precautionary measures. Before the passage of this law it was found that 42 per cent of spend Christmas with relatives. would fall, Acting Chief Seyferlich the doctors never used such measures, removed his firemen from the more and 41 per cent did or did not take while a large force of police kept the the graduate of all alleged medical schools used lemon juice.

In 1909 thirty-three cases of unnecessary blindness were reported and in Sparta Thursday evening to remain 108 cases were discovered by inves- until after New Years tigators, hence the conclusion was reached that between reckless practitioners and ignorant parents a far too meeting to plan celief for the fami- large a proportion of the children of Hes of the victims and to aid in the Massachusetts are hopelessly blind, investigation demanded. Estimates but as many of the little ones die of the financial loss amount to \$1,- the aggregate is thus reduced. Therefore, Massachusetts is waking up to these facts and is following the example of other states in protecting her children from needless blindness.

> Mr. Waldo Jackson, residing near Lock, is critically ill at his home. He is in a semi-conscious condition and hopes for his recovery are slight.

Mr. Charles E. Welch of the Mt. The building that was destroyed Vernon hospital went to Columbus was the principal heef house of the Thursday to remain over Christmas with relatives.

Miss Helen Ayres, who is teaching school at Athens, Ohlo, is spending the holidays at her home in Gambier, Prof. and Mrs. R. S. Devol and daughter of Gambler left Friday for Athens, Ohio, to spend Christmas

with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dete and daugh-Philadelphia, Dec. 23. - Thirteen ter of Perrysville, Ohio, are spendfremen and one rollceman were kill- ing the holidays at the home of Mr.

street. Mr. Charles Lewis, a student at

# KILLED

By Train At St. Louisville Was Utica Man

And Star Witness In The Lynching Cases

Reuben Berger Struck By B. & O. Train No. 8

And His Life Was Crushed Out Instantly

State Of Ohio Loses By The Death Of Berger

Newark, O., Dec. 24-Reuben Berger, aged 50, while returning from Utica, where he had driven with a customer of his employer, Liveryman Charles D. Lake, was struck and instantly killed by the fast Chicago flyer, B., & O. train No. 8, due here at 7.20 last night.

The accident occurred at the cross • jured, property loss \$2,000 000. • ing at the south end of St. Louis• Bellefontaine, O., big baseball • ville, four miles above this city. The bones in his body were broken, the Walters, Okla., 2 stores burn, buggy reduced to splinters, and carried the dead man 150 feet south of tory destroyed, 150 out of em. . the crossing, where both were

> The impact of the train was so great that is stripped the horse of the harness. The horse disappeared, but was found two hours later a mile down the road uninjured.

> Reuben Berger was the man who was so brutally beaten last July by the mob at the jail, when he attempt ed to oppose them and prevent the lynching of Carl Etherington.

According to the statement he able to say whether any of them mob was that he thought his time had come and that they really meant

He was held in fail for several days but was finally released and was being counted upon as a star witness in the prosecution of the cases yet to be heard in the lynching matter. Eighteen years ago Mr. and Mrs. Stream, aged people, were killed at The fact that some states, in recent | the same crossing, and a big lawsuit

Berger leaves two sisters and one ered, but the remains of Marshal Ho- born with good eyes, has attracted brother, besides a daughter, who is

> Mr. and Mrs. George Neal of East Vine street left Thursday for Cham holidays with their daughter.

> here by the death of the late George W. Bunn Mr. Carrol Conard, who is attending

the Cleveland Homeopathic college at visit at his home on East Vine street. of his son and son-in-law for \$7.50, Mr. Fletcher Blair and grandson, Stanley Moore, both of this city, went to Elyria, Ohio, Friday morning to

Mr. John Starner, who is attending Ohio Northwestern University at Ada, unstable portions of the structure, precaution, as they saw fit, and that Ohio, is spending the holidays at his home on North West street.

Mr. Chester Lewis of Taylor University in Indiana, arrived at his home

In disorders and diseases of children drugs seldom do good and often do harm.

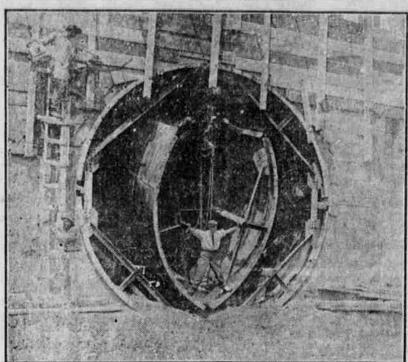
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VOTERS PUT UP AT AUCTION

Men In Adams County Stood on

For Votes, Which Were Delivered

to Judges at Election Booths.

Wealthy Citizen Accused of Selling

Own Vote and That of Son and

Manchester, O., Dec. 24.-The spe-

Fenton, who is foreman of the grand

jury, to Judge A. Z. Blair, the end is

not even near, it being expected that

The investigation has even invaded

the schools and churches, evidence

a preacher had sold his vote for \$10.

One man owning property worth

\$50,000 sold his vote and the votes

which is below the average price.

The average price for votes has

been \$10. One year, when both Re-

publican and Democratic committees

each was paid. That year men were

Lunatic Stabs Four.

furlated mad man and nurses and

patients in the City hospital. Ferdi-

nand Hoffman, an insane patient con-

fined in the strong ward, broke from

terror in which he wielded a long

Found Dead In Bed.

fected, was undoubtedly the cause.

Breaks Mail Record.

knife with bloody results.

voter was paid.

Son-In-Law Below Scale.

HAD HIS PRICE

To the average man who inspects the building of a sewer or canal in this country a surprise would be in store if he could but see the giant culverts being erected along the Panama canal. Colonel Goethals was told he was wasting time and money when he built culverts nearly thirty feet high. Now Colonel Goethals' only fear is that perhaps the drains will not be large enough. Some idea of the size of these culverts can be seen by inspecting the picture of a man standing within the great soles. The man is standing on a raised piatform some five feet from the bottom, and still the top towers away above his head. The Chagres river, at best an unknown quantity when it suddenly rises in the twinkling of an eye, is supposed to be controlled by the series of

# HOUSE REPUBLICANS NAME CAUCUS DATE

#### Will Select Floor Leader Next Southern Ohio Election Scandal Saturday.

Columbus, O., Dec. 24.-It has been decided by the Republican members of the house to hold their caucus in this city next Saturday afternoon. A call for the meeting was sent out by Representative Richard Reynolds of Franklin county, the oldest member Boxes and Political Workers Bid in seniority of service in that body. At this meeting the Republican floor leader will be selected, and it

is probable some action will be taken with regard to the endorsement of a candidate for United States senator The senate committee on committees, which met in Columbus, tentatively agreed upon several important cial grand jury 'nvestigating the traffic in votes at the recent election | Senator Thomas A. Dean of Fremont returned 272 additional indictments, is slated for the chairmanships of the bringing the total up to 631. Accord- committee on railroads and tele-

relations. The last named committee

will have charge of the redistricting of the congressional districts. Senator James A. Reynolds of Cuyat least 1,500 voters will be indicted, shoga will be chairman of the committee on labor, and Senator W. E. Hass will be chairman of the com mittee on the Girls' Industrial home having been discovered showing that Senator W. D. Gray of Holmes will head the agricultural committee. The committee will meet the latter part of next week and complete its work. All the chairmanships go to the Democratic members.

#### MAYOR REFUSES REQUEST

were well supplied with funds, \$25 San Francisco Women Fear Fatal Crush at Tetrazzini Concert. San Francisco, Dec. 24.-A delega-

placed in boxes opposite the courthouse and knocked off to the highest tion of clubwomen have appealed to bidder. When the Democrats bid Mayor McCarthy to prevent Tetrazhighest their followers would cheer zini from singing at Lottas fountain, and the workers would walk to the in front of the Chronicle building, to booth with their purchase. If the night, because of the danger to life Republicans got the men, they from the immense crowd, and they cited a disaster in Stockholm 20 poodler was taken to the booth by sang in the streets of that city.

the worker, who winked at the judge | The mayor decided the police judge, who would open it to see how unique open-air concert transferred he voted. If he did as promised, the to Golden Gate park, as the clubjudge nodded to the worker and the women desired. It is estimated many voters entered pleas of guilty and Christmas carols are to be sung in thinks 20,000 people will be massed Cincinnati, O., Dec. 24. Four perand death struggle between an in-

#### POLICE DOUBT STORY

his keepers and created a reign of Philadelphia Pole Says He Fired Leather Factory For Revenge. Philadelphia, Dec. 24.-John Kornega, a Pole, surrendered himself to the police, saying he had set fire to Columbus, O., Dec. 24. - Curtis the leather factory where the deaths Main, one of the best-known young of 14 firemen occurred on Wedness business men in Columbus, was day night. He gave as his reason found dead in bed at his home. for the act that the firm had refused Heart disease, with which he had for him employment. The police believe some time suspected that he was af- him to be unbalanced mentally.

Steamer Given Up For Lost. Mexico City, Dec. 24.-The St New York, Dec. 24.—The largest Louis of the Salvadore steamship consignment of Christmas mail ever line is given up as lost.: The St. brought into this port upon a single Louis left Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 19, steamship arrived upon the liner St. bound for Salina Cruz, laden with Louis. There were 5,632 sacks on coal, and should have made port within 10 days at the latest.

# ROYALTY

## Looks Out For Rainy Day Says Report

Copenhagen, Dec. 24-King George forty-seven years past, came nearer has been reported on the point of to being born in Christmas day than abdicting. That he undoubtedly exany other of the sovereigns of Eu- pects such an event to occur sooner rope. December 24, 1845, is generally or later is evidenced by the careful accepted as the date of his birth, but preparations he has made for the futhe records of the royal family of Den- ture. Practically his entire fortune mark show that the hour of his ad. has been invested outside of Greece, vent into this mundane sphere was and only within the past month or so almost simultaneuos with the birth he has concluded the purchase of two King Christian and Queen Louise idently to be used for his own resi-King George apparently has nev-

er forgotten the days of his youth, KING GEORGE AIDS when his parents, who had not yet been called to the Danish throne, were notoriously poor. At sixty-five first money which came to him after fund this year were the Earl of Rose his accession to the throne of Greece berry and Mr. Balfour. in 1863. However this may be, it is certain that he has managed to save list. Much of his savings has been and Pittsburgh.

safely invested in reality, while th remainder has been used by the monarch in speculating on the Paris Bourse, in which he has been eminently successful. In recent years he has invested large sums in American securities.

It is an open secret that King George, were it not for consideration of the members of his family, would welcome a political upheaval in Greece such as recently deprived the I., the former Danish prince, who has young king of Portugal of his throne. surprised everyone by sitting fast on Many times during the last quarter the wobbly throne of Greece these of a century the king of the Hellenes of Christmas Day in 1845 and the late | magnificent estates in Denmark, evwere often heard to refer to him as dence when the time comes for him to finally quit Athens.

## CHRISTMAS FUND

London, Dec. 24-King George has years of age the King of Greece finds given a subscription of \$50 to the fund himself among the very wealthiest promoted by Reynolds' Newspaper for members of European royalty. His providing London sandwichmen with reputation for thrift is such, in fact, their annual Christmas dinner, Among that it has been said he still has the the other liberal subscribers to the

Mrs. Amy Coutre left today for a a tidy sum each year out of his civil visit with friends at Toledo, Cleveland

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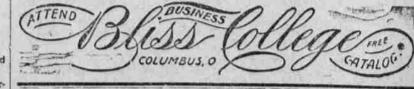
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